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10/672,927	09/26/2003	Clemens M. Zierhofer	1941/157	9491

TITLE OF INVENTION: ACCUMULATOR FOR ADAPTIVE SIGMA-DELTA MODULATION

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In re application of: Clemens M. Zierhofer

Application No.: 10/672,927

Group No.: 2819

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A. Asserted small entity status in this application on September 26, 2003 by payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))

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